

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

) Confirmation No. **8437**

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Application No. **10/581,305**

) Group Art Unit: **1626**

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) Examiner: **STOCKTON, Laura Lynne**

FOR: **AMIDE DERIVATIVES BEARING A
CYCLOPROPYLAMINOACARBONYL
SUBSTITUENT USEFUL AS CYTOKINE
INHIBITORS**

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)) Date: **November 2, 2009**
)) (November 1 = Sunday)
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the 1 month Action mailed October 1, 2009 setting forth a Restriction Requirement. In response to the restriction requirement Applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 1-9 and 11 (in part), with traverse as more fully explained under the Remarks below, and additionally including new claims 17-22 presented below.

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 12.